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THOMAS BRINGS OFFICERS HERE

Mail advices at army headquarters announce the following passenger list for the transport Thomas, due here about January 12 from San Francisco: For Honolulu—Col. Samuel L. Falson, infantry; Maj. R. S. Abernethy, Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. Hugh D. Wise, 25th Infantry; Capt. H. C. Merriam, general staff; Capt. J. M. Loud, 25th Infantry; Capt. Ballard Lyerly, 1st Field Artillery; 1st Lieut. James E. Chaney, 25th Infantry; 1st Lieut. Lester D. Baker, 2nd Infantry; 1st Lieut. C. M. Havercamp, 4th Cavalry; 1st Lieut. E. C. Washington, Coast Artillery Corps.

For Manila—Col. E. E. Frick, Medical Corps; Maj. M. J. Henry, Q. M. C.; 1st Lieut. S. B. Buckner, Jr., 27th Infantry; 1st Lieut. R. E. Haines, Coast Artillery Corps; 1st Lieut. M. F. Scanlon, infantry; 2nd Lieut. G. J. Mortenson, Philippine Scouts; and 2nd Lieut. Marvin R. Baer, Philippine Scouts.

The transport is to leave San Francisco next Friday.

Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence). **FORT SHAFTER, Jan. 3.**—The hop committee at Fort Shafter during January will consist of the following officers: Major Guy G. Palmer, Capt. Edwin S. Hartshorn, Dr. Harry M. Deiber, Lieut. William H. Britton, and the next informal hop is announced for January 26. The dances at the following other places are also announced to the members of the garrison: Country Club, Jan. 9; Fort Kanehameha, Jan. 12; Port De Russy, Jan. 19.

Special court-martial, of which Capt. Charles L. McKain is president and Lieut. Thomas C. Spencer is judge advocate, met in the assembly room of headquarters today.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans gave one of the most enjoyable dances and receptions of the entire year at Mansfield hall, Fort Shafter, on Friday, December 29. The proximity of the New Year's Day gave the opportunity to the reception committee to observe the waning of the old year. The decorations were a beautiful medley of festoons of pepper tree branches and intermingled with these graceful greens were red Christmas bells and white pompons simulating snowballs. The members of the committee were heartily congratulated by all present for their splendid work and for the gracious refreshments which they also provided for the occasion. Inasmuch as the Fort Shafter officers' hop took place on the same evening at which the 2nd Infantry band played, the music for the auxiliary dance was provided by the orchestra from the Fort Kanehameha, and was not only splendidly rendered but was greatly appreciated by the two hundred merry dancers who enjoyed the affair.

A very unique and pleasant New Year's party was given by Regimental Supply Sergeant and Mrs. Ernest W. Ely. The afternoon was spent by the party in a merry crabbing expedition, after which they returned for dinner at the quarters of the sergeant at Fort Shafter. The remainder of the evening was spent until about 11 p. m. playing time-honored New Year's games, then the entire party sojourned to the beach, and in the moonlight swam the old year out and the New Year in, and after midnight the party returned to the sergeant's quarters to enjoy a delicious chop suey supper. Those present at this progressive and pleasant affair were Sgt. and Mrs. Victor Whitaker, Sgt. Major Peter Petrovsky, Sgt. and Mrs. Engler and Mrs. Eleanor Ely, and the entertainers, Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest W. Ely.

During the month of December, notwithstanding the numerous diversions of the holiday season, the readers present at the Post Library were 595; and the number of books issued to individuals 420; making a total attendance of 1015. The books borrowed were mainly fiction, although quite a number of soldiers studying for commissions made use of the text books provided for the purpose by the library. Chaplain William H. Bates, 2nd Infantry.

A large delayed Christmas mail was received at Fort Shafter today as a result of the arrival of the steamer, and the disappointed ones of the post were gladdened by the appearances, whether late or not, from homes in the mainland.

The enlisted men who are interested in the amateur game of soccer football, met at the direction of Lieut. Edward F. Walsh, athletic officer, in the armory Saturday, at 3:30 p. m., and the matter of organizing the garrison's interest in the game was discussed, and it was decided to hold two practice days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1:30 to 3:30. Sgt. Van Pelt was elected manager of the team and suits will be provided by the action of the athletic officer and immediate arrangements will be made by which a series of inter-contests will be arranged with the 1st and 32nd Infantry and the feasibility of a service league will be considered. The players are, as a consequence, inspired with much greater interest in the game, and from henceforth the athletic field will be the scene of regular

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BIG COTTON PRICE BRINGS FLOCK OF TEXAS DIVORCES

HOUSTON, Tex.—District Judge J. D. Harvey, who holds the record of having granted more divorces during the past year than any other Texas jurist, advocates abolishing all divorces as a solution to the problem. He urged separations forbidding the parties to wed any other. The high price of cotton is blamed for the large number of divorces in Texas this year, said Judge Harvey. Discontented rural husbands are now able to pay court costs, he says.

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MANY CASES PROBED BY HUMANE OFFICER

One hundred and sixty-four cases, 11 of children and 153 of animals, were investigated during December by Mrs. R. R. Elgin, special officer, according to a report read by her at a meeting of the Humane society this morning. Four of the children whose cases were investigated were committed to the Salvation Army Home and one to the girls' industrial school. Within a short time the society will organize its committees to begin work for 1917.

LEGG HAS RUN AWAY

Herbert H. Legg, a private in the 1st Company, Fort Kanehameha, left that post on December 27 and has been listed as a deserter from the army. Legg has a father, John R. Legg, at Hazel Green, Kentucky. The deserter is 23 years and seven months of age and a waiter by occupation; has light blue eyes, dark brown hair and a ruddy complexion. He weighs 165 pounds and is six feet and two inches tall.

ARMY ORDERS

Col. John F. Guilfoyle, 4th Cavalry, is relieved from duty in this department and will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., on the transport scheduled to sail from this port on or about the 5th inst.



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